

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Hartmut Boche
Application No. 09/625,792	Filing Date: July 26, 2000
Title of Application:	Medical Instrument With A Non-Contact Readable Data Carrier
Confirmation No. 8313	Art Unit: 3764
Examiner	Fenn C. Mathew

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Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action dated **September 1, 2009**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

This Response is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with the appropriate fees therefor. Applicant believes that no further fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment; however, if any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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Remarks begin on page 6.